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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, UNDP, SO

SUBJECT: CUT-BACK IN UN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA; STATUS OF US AID

1. CHARGE CALLED ON UNDP DEPUTY RES REP STEPHANSON SEPTEMBER 15 FOR GENERAL BRIEFING ON UN PROGRAMS IN SOMALIA. REFERRING TO RECENT CONSULTATIONS WITH GSDR, STEPHANSON STATED GSDR AND UNDP HAD REACHED AGREEMENT TO CUT BACK 26 POSITIONS IN UNDP-FUNDED PROGRAMS. BULK OF CUTS WOULD COME IN ONE-MAN PROJECTS (UNDER WHICH SINGLE EXPATRIATE EXPERT PROVIDED BY UNDP IS SECONDED TO GSDR MINISTRY), ALTHOUGH AT LEAST THREE LARGER PROJECTS (RANGELAND DEVELOPMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES) BEING PHASED OUT AS WELL. STEPHANSON BELIEVED IT PROBABLE, HOWEVER, THAT LATTER PROJECTS WOULD BE CONTINUED WITH FINANCING BY BILATERAL DONORS.

2. STEPHANSON ALSO SAID THAT UNDP IN PROCESS OF REFINING PROGRAM TO FOCUS MORE HEAVILY ON KEY SECTORS OF SOMALI DEVELOPMENT EFFORT: AGRICULTURAL RESERACH AND EXTENSION, LIVESTOCK BREEDING AND VETERINARY SERVICES AND AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, UNDP

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AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PROJECT FOR WHICH U.S.

CONSORTIUM (MUCIA) IS PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR REPORTEDLY HAS THE FULL BACKING OF THE GOVERNMENT AND IS EXPECTED TO HAVE PRIORITY ACCESS TO AVAILABLE FUNDING.

3. COMMENT: GSDR ACGARENTLY HAS EMBARKED ON EFFORT TO LINE UP FINANACING OF PROJECTS TO BE DROPPED BY UNDP. CHARGE WAS CALLED IN RECENTLY BY CHIEF OF THE STATE PLANNING DIRECTORATE, MOHAMED JUSUF WEIRAH, WHO ASKED WHAT ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING FROM U.S. CHARGE REMINDED WEIRAH THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION DOES NOT TAKE PLACE IN A VACUUM AND THAT USG COULD NOT DIVORCE POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE FROM OVERALL STATE OF US/SOMALI RELATIONS. END COMMENT.
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